## Secretary Fox Hosts "First Wednesday Coffee Chat"

Central office Education Cabinet employees, celebrating an August birthday, were personally greeted and applauded by Secretary Virginia G. Fox during the kick-off of a new endeavor.

The "First Wednesday Coffee Chat," a one-half hour informal gathering, will be held on a monthly basis to provide the secretary with an opportunity to meet employees that she may not have otherwise met.

"We don't envision speeches, and no one will ask you how old you are this year! Instead, I just want to meet you, and welcome you to the *new* Education Cabinet," said Fox. "I work with many of our leaders, but this type of get together provides a special occasion for me to meet employees who work on the front line. This is where the rubber meets the road."

Office for Career and Technical Education (OCTE) employees with August birthdays include Karen Bothun, Beverly Ragland, Don Smith, and Emily Wash. Congratulations.



Pictured above with Education Cabinet Secretary Virginia Fox (center) are OCTE's Don Smith and Karen Bothun.

